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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment and consider the following remark.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-55 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 20-55 have been canceled in accordance with the intent of Applicant that this present application be filed to pursue claims 1-19.

Applicant believes the application is now ready for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. File wrapper of the present application records two preliminary amendments, preliminary amendment A filed on 1/14/1998 and preliminary amendment B on 6/25/1998.
2. The examiner has not found preliminary amendment A in the file, and has in two occasions called and requested a copy. No such copy has been received in the file. Applicant's response filed 2/8/2000 did not include a copy of preliminary amendment A.
3. The examiner hereby requests a copy of preliminary amendment A in the interest of advancing the prosecution. Otherwise the next office action may not be able to take preliminary amendment A into consideration.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sue Lao whose telephone number is (703) 305-9657. A voice mail service is also available at this number. The fax number for this Group is (703) 305-9731.

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